



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2002
Committee Statement
LB 908

Hearing Date: January 30, 2002

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Thompson)

Title: Change sheriff's office merit commission membership provisions

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Aguilar, Burling, McDonald, Schimek, Smith, Synowiecki, Vrtiska
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Brown

Proponents:

Senator Nancy Thompson
James Cavanaugh
Rick Boucher
Tamra Walz

Larry Dix

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Fraternal Order of Police
Nebraska Sheriff's Association
Sarpy County
Sarpy County Sheriff's Merit Commission
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill amends section 23-1723.01 which deals with sheriff's office merit commissions in counties having 25,000 to 300,000 in population. The bill allows the Commissions in these counties to expand from three to five members by unanimous vote of the three-member commission.

If the Commission expands to five members, one member shall be a duly elected county official; two members shall be deputy sheriffs and two members shall be selected by the presiding judge

of the judicial district of such county, and they will be public representatives who are residents, but not officials or employees, of the county. Currently, a three member commission consists of one county official, one deputy sheriff and one public representative.

The bill also outlines the terms of the members on the Commission.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson